GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2956
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2016
Leadership Development of Minority Women
Ajmal Maulana Badruddin

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned/ allocated and utilized under the "Leadership Development of Minority Women" scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(b) the mechanism adopted by the Government for implementing the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) Ministry of Minority Affairs implements "Nai Roshni", a scheme for Leadership Development of Minority Women, with an aim to empower and instill confidence in women by providing knowledge, tools and techniques for interacting with Government systems, banks and intermediaries at all levels. The scheme is implemented by the Ministry through selected Non -Governmental Organizations (NGOs). So the funds are not released to the State Governments. The details of the funds sanctioned/ allocated and utilized during the each of the last three years and the current year are as follows:

(Rs. in Crore)

Financial Year	Budget Estimate	Revised Expenditure
2013-14	15.00	14.74 11.95
2014-15	15.00	14.00 13.99
2015-16	15.00	15.00 14.99
2016-17	15.00	15.00 --

(b) Ministry has launched Online Application Management System (OAMS) for the scheme "Nai Roshni" to bring in transparency, simplified online application procedure, curtail delays and online issue of sanctions. The organization intending to participate in the scheme has to register on the portal and submit the application form online. The applications received by the Ministry are scrutinized and placed before the Sanctioning Committee for approval. The project approval and sanction is communicated online to the organization. OAMS also provides Management Information System (MIS) of all trainees, training locations, training schedule and community-wise details, etc. in public domain.

****